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MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS

Held Saturday Night to Protest Against Action of Phoenix Pastors

IN FIGHT AGAINST PETERSON

Resolutions Adopted Condemning Injection of Religion in State Politics

A mass meeting of the citizens of Graham county was held Saturday night, at the court house, to protest against the action of the pastors of Phoenix in fighting A. C. Peterson, democratic candidate for State superintendent of public instruction, on account of his religion.

The meeting was well represented by the different religions—Protestants, Catholics and Mormons—as well as democrats and republicans.

The meeting was called to order by Chas. B. Yett, and on motion, John F. Weber was chosen chairman and Maj. E. D. Householder secretary.

Chairman Weber stated the object of the meeting, giving an outline of the reported action of the pastors' committee in declaring the fight on Mr. Peterson because he was a member of the Mormon church. He also read the three circular letters sent out by the committee, one endorsing certain candidates, one maligning the character of Mr. Peterson, and one asking for contributions to a fund to pay the expenses of the committee's fight against Mr. Peterson.

Short talks, expressing the feelings of the speakers against the action of injecting religion into State politics were given by the following:

A. A. Jaynes, National Republican Committeeman, Tucson.

T. J. Hurley, Phoenix.

Rev. J. L. Lyons, pastor of the local Methodist Church.

John F. Nash, Thatcher.

W. R. Chambers, Safford.

Rev. Hardie Connor, pastor of the local Baptist Church.

A motion was unanimously passed to appoint a committee on resolutions, and the following were appointed to draw up resolutions:

W. R. Chambers, chairman; R. E. L. Wixom and Dr. Maud Callison.

After a short recess, the committee reported the following resolutions, which were adopted unanimously:

RESOLVED, By a representative body of citizens of Graham county, Arizona, consisting of all shades of religious and political beliefs—Mormon, Protestant and Catholic—both republican and democratic, called together in mass meeting at the County Court House, Saturday evening, August 28th, that the recent attack of certain persons in Phoenix upon the candidacy of Hon. A. C. Peterson, of Thatcher, for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, on account of his religion, is un-American and unwarranted. The insinuations therein contained are known by us to be untrue, for we know him to be a man of high moral character, an educator of proven ability and one hundred per cent American.

We believe that both the constitution of the United States and that of the State of Arizona were expressly formed with the intention of preventing the injection of religious intolerance into politics.

We have a profound respect and admiration for any citizen who has spent the greater part of his life in the service of his country that the principles of the Constitution might not be obliterated from the earth, and we, as neighbors and fellow citizens of A. C. Peterson, regardless of party or church affiliations, believe in him as one who truly embodies the principles of the Constitution, and know him to be a straightforward and highly respected citizen, always championing the rights of freedom and liberty and fearing no man and only God.

We do not believe that the six gentlemen signing their names to this vicious attack upon our fellow citizen were authorized by the membership of the organizations to which they belong, nor do we believe that they represent the sentiment of their religious organizations.

We not only condemn this manner of drawing religion into politics, but we call upon all broad-minded, good citizens of this State to join with us and resent and repudiate this unwarranted interference with the rights of citizenship.

W. R. CHAMBERS,
Chairman.
R. E. L. WIXOM,
MAUD CALLISON,
Committee on Resolutions.

MUSIC CLASS RECITAL

Mrs. E. D. Householder will present her music class in a recital, Friday evening, September 10th, at her home on First East street.

Ex-Service Men to Get Victory Medals

Application blanks for the Victory Medals have been received by Swift-Murphy Post, No. 32, American Legion, and all ex-service men of the army can have their applications executed for them by presenting their discharge papers to the parties named below.

As there will be a great many navy applications for the Victory Medals, it is requested that claimants make application at the earliest possible date.

It is planned to have a formal presentation of the Victory Medals on Armistice Day, November 11, 1920, and appropriate ceremonies are being arranged for that occasion.

So "line-up," all ye ex-service men and the Legion will assist you to obtain your Victory Medal.

The following members of the Swift-Murphy Post will have the necessary application blanks:

Maj. E. D. Householder, at the office of the Graham County Abstract Co., Safford.

B. F. Fruedenthal, at the Solomon Commercial Co., Solomonville.

Don Pace, at the Big Six, Thatcher.

Leon Kelley, at the Pima Garage, Pima.

Don't forget your discharge papers.

Public Schools Will Open Monday, Sept. 6

For information concerning the Grade School, patrons will kindly refer to the issue of THE GUARDIAN, August 20th.

The following teachers will have charge of the High School work:

Miss Zella Pelton—English.

Miss Margaret Robinson—Mathematics.

Mrs. Carolyne V. McClure—History.

Miss Fonnie Douden—Related Vocational Subjects.

Miss Elsie Haskin—Spanish.

Miss Lois J. Wells—Commercial Branches.

Miss Edith Alsbach—Household Arts.

C. B. Shaver—Science.

Thomas F. Dillon—Manual Training.

Mrs. C. B. Shaver—Music and Art.

All High School students should register and get their assignments Monday, September 6th.

D. M. HIBNER,
Superintendent.

HIKE TO GRAHAMS

The Smith-Hughes agricultural class, of Thatcher, R. E. L. Wixom, teacher, went on a hike to Graham mountains this week. The boys had an enjoyable time fishing, landing many large trout. They also killed three rattlesnakes. Mr. Wixom reports that the boys' projects are looking good, specially corn and cotton.

ARIZONA STATE FAIR

The annual Arizona State Fair will be held at Phoenix, week of November 8th to 13th. The fair commission is arranging a splendid program for each day.

Don't Burn Your Straw

I will bale it as soon as possible. Let me know amount you have. S. N. Holman. 30-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Haldiman and little daughter, Elizabeth, left Tuesday morning for their home in Phoenix, after a visit of two weeks.

Dr. V. B. Callison returned home Wednesday evening from a trip to Kansas, Oklahoma and the Ozark mountains in Arkansas.

Mrs. E. E. Cater and Mrs. Ray Foster and baby, who have been spending the summer in California, returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Mildred Duke, of Thatcher, returned home Wednesday from Los Angeles, Cal., where she attended a business school this summer. Miss Duke has accepted a position with the Arizona Trust and Savings Bank.

C. M. Sanders accompanied by his two daughters, Misses Elisa and Helen, returned home Monday evening from several weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Carmen Martin, at her home in Pasadena, Cal.

The barn, containing 100 tons of baled hay, a wagon and harness, belonging to Asa Kempton, in Eden, was totally destroyed by fire Monday night. There was no insurance.

Mrs. Kate Jennings and her father, Nat Wanslee, returned home Saturday, from a six weeks' visit with Mr. Wanslee's son, Thomas, at his ranch on the White river.

HON. SAM F. WEBB

Candidate for Democratic Nomination for State Treasurer

Hon. Sam F. Webb, candidate for the democratic nomination for State treasurer, arrived here Monday evening.

Mr. Webb spent Tuesday in the valley in the interest of his candidacy and left Tuesday evening for Globe and Miami.

One of the most important State offices is that of treasurer and for this position only men of high standing should be considered. Sam F. Webb, of Maricopa county, measures up to this high standard.

While a native of California, Mr. Webb has been a constant resident of Arizona for over forty years, during which time, as a farmer, stockman, miner and all around good citizen, he has contributed much toward building a prosperous State.

He served in the legislature in 1882 and has been chosen repeatedly to help make the laws. Four sessions of the House, twice the presiding officer, and four sessions of the Senate found Mr. Webb representing Maricopa county.

He was collector of customs at Nogales during the Cleveland administration and handled large sums of money for the government.

Twice he has been chosen treasurer of Maricopa county, the last time without opposition, either in primary or election.

Mr. Webb still clings to the farm, and together with his son and son-in-law, he is farming 320 acres in cotton this season.

He has a long and honorable record as a business man, used to handling large sums of money. Mr. Webb is an ideal man to guard the strong box for the State. Should he be nominated his election would be assured and his name would add weight to the ticket. Arizona has no better citizen.

L. C. Hardy Denies Jones' Statement

The following telegram was received by THE GUARDIAN from Leslie C. Hardy, candidate for democratic nomination for attorney general:

PHOENIX, ARIZONA,
September 2, 1920.

EDITOR GRAHAM GUARDIAN,
Safford, Arizona.

It has just been called to my attention that Attorney General Jones has given publicity to statement that I opposed loans of State money to farmers. This statement is absolutely false and cannot be substantiated. I resigned from Attorney General's office September, 1916, and have never had anything to do with enforcement or construction of farmers' loan law. I am heartily in favor of farmers' loan law and if elected attorney general will give it fairer and broader application than Mr. Jones.

LESLIE C. HARDY.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Next Monday, September 6th, "Labor Day," will be celebrated by a program of auto races at the fair grounds, under the auspices of the Swift-Murphy Post, American Legion, starting at 1:00 p. m. The card calls for a five-mile place race and the main event will be a twenty-five mile race. Admission, 25 cents and 50 cents.

OFF FOR PHOENIX AND TUCSON

President Kimball is attending a meeting of the Arizona Commission of Agriculture and Horticulture, and while in Phoenix will join a delegation of Americans who are taking up the fight of Hon. A. C. Peterson and in the interests of free and nonpartisan action as American citizens.

FOR SALE—New Ford Touring Car. Pace Hardware Co., Safford. 30-2t

Fred A. Freeman, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived here last night. Mr. Freeman will install the 60-horse power Semi-Deisel engine, manufactured by the Diamond Iron Works, of Minneapolis, in the Safford Flour Mill Company's plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellsworth and children, and Mr. and Mrs. George Foote and children returned home Tuesday from San Diego, Cal. where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dial returned today from an auto trip to Silver City, N. M. They were accompanied to Silver City by their daughter, Miss Yvonne, who will attend school there this winter.

KIMBALL RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Attended Conference That Discussed Cotton Industry of the Southwest

MAY FORM ORGANIZATION

Mr. Kimball Defends State Commission Discredited by Ex-Entomologist

Hon. Andrew Kimball has returned home from Los Angeles, Cal., where he has been in defense of his State.

Arizona and the officers of the Commission of Agriculture and Horticulture had been discredited by an ex-entomologist of the State, who, by his efforts, had stirred up quite a spirit of unrest among the cotton interests of Southern California. G. H. Hecke, Director of Agriculture, had called a meeting of all concerned for August 20th, and as he was called away, the Chamber of Commerce took up the matter and invited Arizona's delegation as guests to discuss the matter with them at a dinner.

From the Los Angeles Herald, of August 20th, we quote the following:

"With the view to forming a permanent intermediary body between the various cotton industries and the state and federal supervisory authorities, a conference between the various interests was held today at the Chamber of Commerce and questions of vital significance to the cotton industry in the southwest were discussed.

"It was expected that the organization to be formed would be a point of contact through which the various interests might be able to stabilize and systematize an industry which is growing by leaps and bounds.

"Maynard McFie, president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, talked on cooperation among all branches—legislative, state and commercial—for harmony and protection.

"Don C. Mote, State Entomologist for Arizona, and C. H. Vary, Deputy Quarantine Officer for California, discussed cotton protection methods.

"Andrew Kimball, Member of the Western States Plant Quarantine Board, discussed legislation that will bring pressure to bear upon New Mexico to create a horticultural board, inspection and quarantine, and for a more adequate appropriation to handle the work in Arizona.

"D. B. Mackie, California State Entomologist, discussed, as a necessary interstate protection, fumigation of plants to take care of the moving car menace.

"W. H. Robinson, in behalf of the Arizona State Agricultural Department, spoke on the creation of the intermediary board."

Our ex-entomologist, who was trying to build up a business for himself at the expense of Arizona and her officers, got a setback and it is very evident that full confidenc is restored.

Farm Bureau Work

Delegated to attend the convention of National Farm Bureau Workers, President Kimball joined the party at Riverside, Cal., and following a banquet Sunday night at the Inn, Monday five auto loads toured Southern California and studied "Farm Cooperative Marketing." There were ten representatives from several middle west states, who came out to study the much needed work of cooperative marketing. Mr. Kimball's trip to the coast, while short, was fruitful of much valuable information for the good of farmers in his own State. The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce entertained the party at a banquet Monday night, during which all subjects pertaining to cooperative farming were discussed.

Miss Elizabeth Bryce Bride of Dan McKinney

Miss Elizabeth Bryce and Daniel McKinney were married in Bakersfield, Cal., at the home of Mrs. Dorothy McKinney, mother of the groom, Tuesday, August 31, 1920, at 6:00 p. m. Elder Roy L. Pathe performed the ceremony. Only the immediate family were present.

After the ceremony, the happy couple and guests enjoyed a delightful dinner at 6:30 p. m., and at 7:30 p. m., they left on a honeymoon trip for San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney will make their home in Bakersfield, California.

See Pace Hardware Co.

For cotton pickers' sacks, scales and knee pads. 30-2t

GOODWILL AN ASSET

Interesting Observations by Horace DeLisser on Business Conditions

Interesting observations and reflections on business conditions of the day are contained in a statement recently issued by Horace DeLisser, president of the Ajax Rubber Company, Inc. Mr. DeLisser, as head of one of the great automobile tire manufactories, is known as a keen observer, a thorough analyst and a conservative forecaster. Hence his views and predictions are of more than common importance.

"There seems to be an almost universal tendency," Mr. DeLisser asserts, "for the helmsman in business to worry—to cast ominous glances skyward and wonder from which quarter the wind, if any, is coming next.

"Carrying out the yachting metaphor, isn't it better to head into whatever wind there is with all sails set? I'll answer my own question—and decidedly in the affirmative.

"The manufacture of a quality product, be it automobile tires, whirl-i-gigs or whatnots, has little to worry about so long as he maintains the quality standard on which his success in the past has been built.

"In some lines of American manufacture since the war, there has been a marked effort to maintain a low price at the expense of quality. This of course is dangerous, for poor quality is remembered long after the price is forgotten, and goodwill suffers immeasurably. When goodwill suffers, business goes bad. That is an axiom. Goodwill is the most enduring asset in all business, if properly safeguarded.

"It is the soul of business, the tangible result of service rendered. It is the foundation on which gigantic industry has been built and innumerable fortunes piled up.

"The present year," Mr. DeLisser continued, "so far as the tire business is concerned, has been an unusual one. The heavy selling season has been somewhat delayed by unfavorable weather conditions in most localities. Unseasonable weather has held back the automobile tourist, and consequently delayed the big tire purchases of the car owners.

"However, we are looking forward to a most successful season. Don't forget that more cars are running today than ever before in the nation's history. Hundreds of thousands more will be running next year. So conditions point to continued good business for the manufacturers of quality tires.

"We are looking forward to great development of the pneumatic truck tire division of our business. Production of truck pneumatics is being increased as rapidly as possible. We are unable to meet the demand adequately, though every effort is being made to do so.

"Business is not confronted with a crisis—except that type of business where a crisis is justly due and deserved. Business deserving of success is succeeding, and so long as its success continues to be deserved, so long will its success continue."

Wiley E. Jones Defends Peterson

Attorney General Wiley E. Jones spoke at a meeting in Glendale, Arizona, Monday night, in which he eulogized A. C. Peterson, candidate for the democratic nomination for State superintendent of public instruction.

Mr. Jones stated he had known Mr. Peterson for many years; that he was a patriotic American citizen and answered his country's call in the Spanish-American War by volunteering and serving in Company C.

Coming Next Week

Dr. Schell, the well-known optometrist and optician of Tucson, will be through the valley next week on his regular visit, and will make the following stops:

Pima Hotel, Thursday, September 9th.

Thatcher, Alex Hunt's, Friday, September 10th.

Safford, Hotel Olive, Saturday, September 11th.

If you need glasses, call on him for expert service. Special attention to children's eyes. 30-1

LOST—Stetson hat, betwean Klondyke road and Safford. Return to GUARDIAN OFFICE and receive reward. 30-2t

Music Club's Program Last Thursday Evening

The Graham County Music Club met at the home of Mrs. T. T. Swift, last Thursday evening. The following program was given on the lawn:

Orchestra, "Dawn of Love"....Bendix
Miss Davis, Messrs. Holladay and McCarroll
Vocal Solo, "I Did Not Know"..Trotere
Mrs. C. B. Shaver
Piano Solo, "Rustle of Spring"....Sindling
Mrs. R. W. Fisher
"Will Ragtime Turn to Symphonic Poems?".....E. D. Householder
Piano Duet, "Dance Sketches"...Bohm
Mrs. R. W. Fisher and Lois Brown
Musical Recitation, "Food for Gossip".....Miss Hall
Piano Solo, "Valtz Lenta"...Dolmetsch
Miss Davis
Vocal Solo, "Roses Bring Dreams"....Ingraham
T. T. Swift
Piano Duet, "Flying Doves"....Ferris
Mrs. Fisher and Gracabel Swift
Vocal Solo, "Sing Me to Sleep"..Greene
O. W. Householder
Orchestra, "Among the Lilies"...Frey
Miss Davis, Messrs. Holladay and McCarroll

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. C. D. Welker, September 10th, at 3:30 p. m. The afternoon will be spent upon the study of the Life of Shubert. Those interested are cordially invited.

Recruits Wanted for U. S. Army

Sergt. A. T. Coahran, recruiting officer for U. S. Army, with headquarters at Globe, was in town Wednesday, returning to Globe on the evening train.

Sergeant Coahran will make the trip to Safford in the interest of the recruiting service every Wednesday.

Recruits are wanted for any branch of the service, for one and three year enlistment periods. Educational and vocational training at every Army post. At Tucson, an independent troop of cavalry affords a splendid opportunity for boys, aged 18 to 35 years, three years enlistment, and pay at $102.35 per month, and $90.00 bonus, and the chance to take up any studies they wish at the University of Arizona.

DOCTOR KEPT BUSY

This week has been a busy one for Dr. J. N. Stratton. During this time he has removed the tonsils from the following patients: Inez Corbett, Iva Pollock and Zora Pollock, of Solomonville; Forrest Houck, Opal Blaine and LaRue Nelson, of Safford. The doctor also set the broken bones in the arms of three boys, sons of H. Carnes, of Cactus, and Harry Van Order and Tom Naylor, of Safford. During August, Dr. Stratton was the attending physician at twenty births.

OUTING AT HOT SPRINGS

Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Rev. J. L. Lyons, enjoyed an outing at Hot Springs Wednesday afternoon. After a swim in the lake, the boys were treated to a delightful lunch, including ice cream. They returned home at 9:30 p. m. Young & Ridgway and F. P. Stuermer furnished the autos for the trip.

REPUBLICAN VISITORS

A. A. Jaynes, National Committeeman Republican Party, Andrew Baumert, Secretary Republican State Committee, and Mrs. Littlejohn, Vice President Woman's Republican Clubs, were in town Saturday and attended the republican meeting at the court house Saturday night. They left Sunday for Tucson.

ELECTION RETURNS DANCE

The management of Layton Hall announces a big dance, Tuesday night, September 7th, at which time the returns of the primary elections in State and county will be given to the public. Good music and a good time assured to all who attend.

T. J. Hurley, of Phoenix, who has been spending the past week here soliciting business for the Phoenix National Life Insurance Co., will return to Phoenix tomorrow.

Supervisor and Mrs. J. T. Owens returned home Monday from San Diego, Cal., where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. O. E. Cook and two daughters returned Friday from a two months' visit with relatives in Dallas and other Texas cities.

The garage buildings, formerly owned by J. H. Blair, on Second South street, opposite depot, were bought by W. D. French this week and torn down and removed.

Vote for A. C. Peterson.

RALEY ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY

For the Attack on A. C. Peterson and Endorsement of Candidates

SAYS HE ALONE MADE THE LIST

No Candidate or Minister Had Anything To Do With the Circular Letters

E. D. Raley, secretary of the Federation Committee, Phoenix, which issued the circular letters, endorsing certain candidates for National and State offices in the coming primary election, the letter attacking the character of A. C. Peterson on account of his religion and the letter appealing for funds to pay the bills in connection with the Federation's fight against Mr. Peterson, comes out in a signed statement in the Arizona Republican, in which he assumes responsibility for the contemptible outrage on a good American citizen.

This man Raley also states that that no Phoenix minister had anything to do with marking the list and that no endorsed candidate had anything to do with the endorsement and no candidate had contributed to the fight financially.

In fact, Raley assumes responsibility for the whole business. He says, in reference to the list showing candidates endorsed that it was his list and that he had the right to make it.

Evidently, since the expose, Raley had, in making his list, not consulted the candidates and had not secured the signatures of the ministers, and from the protests by endorsed candidates and the ministers, it would appear that he had been the prime mover in the Federation's attempt to inject religion in the politics of the State.

It would seem then that the "nigger in the wood pile" was the circular appealing for financial aid in the fight against Mr. Peterson, and it is probable that these circulars were addressed to people whom Raley thought might contribute to the funds of the Federation, which would enable it to pay the expenses of the fight against Mr. Peterson and other unendorsed candidates in the primary election.

Mr. Raley cannot square himself with the people by stating he had the right to do what he did. The circular letters make it very plain what the Federation or Mr. Raley intended to do. It was the dirtiest piece of work we have ever come across, dirty politics of the lowest order, and no honest American citizen would be guilty of the act that Raley assumes responsibility for.

In behalf of the candidates who repudiate the action of the Federation, Raley's statement is published as follows:

"With all that is before us" and since so much has been said and written that is not true or just to those concerned, it seems to me that it is only fair to the State candidates who were endorsed on that famous list, to say that no one of them had anything to do with the selection, the marking or the sending out of the lists.

I had never had one word with a single one of them previous to the marking and have only talked to one them since. I will also make the statement that so far as I know not one of the candidates, marked or unmarked, have contributed a single penny toward the expenses of this work.

Again, I wish to say that no Phoenix minister or any one else had anything to do with marking the list.

It is my list. I am responsible. I still claim that I had a right to make it and as many more as I see fit. Marked lists are being passed around every day by others. I have not told any man who to vote for. I have merely indicated my preference. So far as the personal attacks are concerned, they are not worthy of attention. I will take my chances with the worthwhile people of Arizona for a few years yet, but I am anxious to meet the low form of politics being played by the friends of some of the candidates.

I therefore repeat, that it may be emphatic, that no endorsed candidate had anything to do with the endorsement. That no candidate has contributed to this fight financially. That no minister had anything to do with this endorsement. And, possibly more important than any of the above statements, is the statement that no candidate or minister has asked me to make this statement.

Now, if those who like to falsify facts and the press of the State will give this as wide publicity as has been given falsehoods and misleading inferences, I will appreciate it. I believe the press will because the editors of this State want the facts.

E. D. RALEY.

Vote for A. C. Peterson.

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Of Ohio

For Vice President
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
Of New York

PEOPLE ARE AROUSED

As a natural result of the invasion of the constitutional rights of the people by the "Committee of Phoenix Pastors," in trying to inject religion into politics in this State, the people of Arizona are aroused to the danger of the kind of work this "Holy Committee" contemplated accomplishing in State and National politics in the coming primary and general elections.

The attack on A. C. Peterson, democratic candidate for the nomination for State superintendent of public instruction, has awakened the electors to the real danger that an organization of bigotted people might accomplish in setting aside the Constitutional rights of any American citizen who might seek office, unless he agreed religiously with such an organization and practically be under their control if elected to office.

Our forefathers were wise in their vision of just such a possibility of religion getting control of the government, and to prevent this very thing provided in the Constitution articles that would forever eliminate religious ascendency in the administration of the government of the Republic.

The Constitution says:

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or in the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

And again:

"No religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States."

The Constitution of the State of Arizona goes to a greater length in protecting the rights of its citizens in the following articles:

"No public money shall be appropriated or applied to any religious worship, exercise or instruction or to the support of any religious establishment. No religious qualification shall be required for any public office or employment nor shall any person be incompetent as a witness or juror in consequence of his opinion on matters of religion, nor be questioned concerning his religious belief in any court of justice to affect the weight of his testimony."

And again:

"Perfect toleration of religious sentiment shall be secured to every inhabitant of this State and no inhabitant of this State shall ever be molested in person or property on account of his or her mode of religious worship, or lack of the same."

The fight against Mr. Peterson on account of his religion is a clear violation of his constitutional rights and should serve to make his election certain in the coming primary.

Mr. Peterson we know to be eminently fitted for the position he seeks by education and experience as a successful leader in educational work.

As an American citizen, he proved his patriotism in 1898, and during the World War he was active as a Four-Minute Man, a Red Cross worker and as a speaker at patriotic meetings. He has never failed to do his duty when his country called him.

The attempt of the Phoenix pastors to arouse the electors of the State to defeat him in his candidacy for State superintendent of public instruction, because of his religion, is an outrage on the intelligence of every voter in the State and is certain to fail.

MICKIE SAYS

IN SPITE OF LODGE

In reply to a telegram from a committee of Massachusetts citizens of Polish descent, says the New York World, Senator Lodge expressed his sympathy with Poland and said:

"Our relations with the Polish situation are now entirely in the hands of the President, who is dealing with the question in concert, I assume, with the European powers associated with us in the war."

The Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee might have gone further and confessed that the President was dealing with the Polish question in spite of the efforts of Henry Cabot Lodge and the other republican senators to deprive him of all power whatsoever in a matter of that kind. Not only is the President dealing with it, but the French government has given its unqualified adherence to Secretary Colby's note, and the President has enunciated a Russian policy that all the Allies can honorably accept.

MORE REPUBLICAN PROMISES

Representative Slemp, of Virginia, one of Senator Harding's campaign lieutenants, promises that if the republicans are successful in November they will reduce the living cost by revising the excess profits tax, by repealing the transportation tax, by increasing the tariff schedules and by modifying the income tax laws.

The republicans have controlled both houses of Congress since May, 1919. Why, Mr. Slemp, have they not already done these things? Certainly, it wasn't for fear of a presidential veto, because the president more than once asked Congress to do at least some of them.

"The republican proposal (a separate peace with Germany), means dishonor, world confusion and delay. It would keep us in permanent company with Germany, Russia, Turkey and Mexico. It would entail, in the ultimate, more real injury than the war itself."—Governor Cox in his speech of acceptance.

"The further he goes along, the plainer Mr. Harding makes it that if elected he will be just the kind of a president the senatorial cabal needs in its business."—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

A few more broadsides like Governor Cox's Dayton speech of acceptance and "G. O. P." will take on a new meaning—"get off the porch," for instance. Warren is already wabbling.

"Lafayette, we are here!" General Pershing reported in 1917. Will Senator Harding, in 1920, report: "Lafayette, we hav quit"?

Chronic Catarrh

Our manner of living makes us very susceptible to colds and a succession of colds causes chronic catarrh, a loathsome disease with which it is estimated that ninety-five per cent of our adult population are afflicted. If you would avoid chronic catarrh you must avoid colds, or having contracted a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is highly recommended as a cure for colds and can be depended upon. 30-4t

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PERTINENT REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR LINWOOD S. PRATT

With a full knowledge of the needs of the larger educational institutions of the State, Linwood S. Pratt believes the rural schools are urgently in need of better supervision and better conditions. He sets forth his aims for their betterment in the following brief, concise form:

"I want a chance to help in the uplift and betterment of the rural schools.

"To get that chance, I have become a candidate for state superintendent of public instruction.

"I want every republican who sees this notice, to vote for my nomination in the primary, September 7th.

"I want every republican who cares anything about the schools of this State, to get every possible vote for me in the primary, September 7th.

I have taught school twenty years and practised law ten years.

"I have successfully built up three school systems.

"My preparatory education was obtained in high school, two normal schools and Harvard University.

"I am an expert in rural schools.

"I am an expert in child psychology and in child development.

"Give me a chance to build up the rural schools of Arizona.

"The rural schools need about twice as much money as they are getting.

"The rural schools need about twice as good teachers as they have been getting.

"If I am elected State superintendent, I will give the rural schools many times the attention that the rural schools in this State have ever received.

"There are about 400 rural schools in Arizona.

"There are about 8,000 pupils in the rural schools of Arizona.

"These school and these pupils are not receiving, and never have received, anything adequate in the way of educational facilities.

"I repeat here the first of the three principles upon which is founded the Arizona League of Class Room Teachers, which I organized in February of this year:

"'Every child in Arizona is entitled to as good an education as every other child in Arizona, regardless of the social position of his parents, or the place of his parents' domicile.'

"If you care anything for the schools, vote for me in the primary.

If you care anything for the schools, get other republicans to vote for me in the primary.

"If I am elected school superintendent, I will do more for the rural schools than ever has been done in this State before, by anyone.

"LINWOOD S. PRATT,
"Candidate for the Republican Nomination for State Superintendent of Public Instruction."

When Attorney General Wiley E. Jones ruled in favor of State loans to the farmers of Arizona at 6 per cent, his ruling was strongly opposed by Leslie Hardy, his assistant, who is now running against him.
29-2t WILEY E. JONES.

Lest You Forget

Let us remind you that Chamberlain's Tablets not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. 30-4t

Shooting the Mines.

The U. S. Mine Sweeping Detachment has just returned from its work in the North Seas. The ever present danger of floating mines was counteracted by the sharp eyesight of the men who were behind the guns. Their job was to pick off the mines as they appeared and explode them by direct hits. The lives of the other men aboard and the safety of the ship depended on their keenness.

A large proportion of the 55,000 mines laid in the North Seas by the U. S. Navy was destroyed in this way.

This is just one of the jobs that comes in the career of a U. S. sailor; one of the experiences that gives him a grip on himself and makes him a greater fellow.

FOR STATE TREASURER OF ARIZONA

SAM F. WEBB

Of Maricopa County

Subject to Democratic Primary Sept. 7, 1920

VOTE FOR
J. T. OWENS

Candidate For Democratic Nomination For

SUPERVISOR

First District, Graham County
FOR RE-ELECTION

He has urged collection of back taxes.

He has urged economy and restriction of expenses.

Has lived in Graham County 34 years and expects to remain here.

Will look after welfare of County to the best of his ability.

The county showed a balance in the Treasury of $174,554.03 on July 1, 1920. This speaks well for the management of the Supervisors.

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PRIMARY ELECTION. SEPTEMBER 7

Mr. Husband:—

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You will find our service tempered by a courtesy and desire to consider only your needs and advantage.

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When a fellow goes fishing he usually gets into the mood where even if he doesn't catch anything he feels at peace with the world.

But if you've ever "gone fishing" among a file of papers and records to get a particular receipt—and you don't "catch" what you angled for—well it's safe to bet you DON'T feel at peace with the world.

A checking account does away with that kind of fishing. Every check you write is a receipt in itself.

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Political Announcements

For United States Senator

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for United States Senator, subject to the action of the Democratic Party, at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.

MARK A. SMITH.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for United States Senator, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.

A. A. WORSLEY.

I announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator for Arizona.

R. C. STANFORD, Phoenix.

For Justice of Supreme Court

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Justice of the Supreme Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.

SAMUEL L. PATTEE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.

A. G. MCALISTER.

For Attorney General

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Attorney General of the State of Arizona, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.

WILEY E. JONES.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Attorney General of the State of Arizona, subject to the action of the Democratic Party, at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.

LESLIE C. HARDY.

For Corporation Commissioner

I take this opportunity to announce to the electorate that I will be a candidate for the office of Corporation Commission at the ensuing election, provided I receive the endorsement of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.

Phoenix, Arizona.

T. D. CASHEL.

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.

Will appreciate the support of the people of Arizona.

Yours respectfully,
A. C. PETERSON.

For State Treasurer

Raymond R. Earhart, announces his candidacy for the office of State Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primaries.

RAYMOND R. EARHART,
Nogales, Arizona.

For State Senator

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of State Senator, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.

JOSEPH H. LINES.

For Supervisor

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Supervisor, in Supervisor District, No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.

W. A. BENNETT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Supervisor, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Republican Party at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.

CHARLES M. PURSLEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Supervisor, District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.

JOS. W. GREENHALGH.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Supervisor, in Supervisor District, No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.

J. T. OWENS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Supervisor, District No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.

RICHARD G. LAYTON, SR.

For County Attorney

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.

R. W. SMITH.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.

E. L. SPRIGGS.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.

JOSEPH H. WOOLSEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.

J. D. SKAGGS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.

GEORGE A. FELSHAW.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Graham County, on the Republican ticket, at the General Election, November 2, 1920.

A. T. POLLOCK.

For County Treasurer

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.

J. A. WOODS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.

A. J. DOTY.

Remember That Your Home Paper Is Your Home Friend

ST. JOSEPH STAKE

Home Missionary Appointments for September 12th

Eden—George Evans and Arthur Evans.
Bryce—J. R. Welker and John W. Morris.
Hubbard—Earl Cluff and Ether Ferrin.
Graham—Peter A. Norton and J. Ed. Follett.
Solomon—Archie Cluff and Lawrence Holladay.
Lebanon—Evans Coleman and S. B. Dye.
Layton—D. E. Haggard and L. M. Ferguson.
Thatcher—James H. Mangum and Don C. McBride.
Thatcher, West—Grover Hoopes and Ray Killian.
Central—Flossie Evans, Laura Morris and Bertha Ellsworth.
Pima—Ephriam Larson and Moroni Larson, Jr.
Matthews—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morris.
Ashurst—Wm. E. McBride and Oscar G. Layton.
Emery—Marion D. Maloy and Oscar Tyler.
Franklin, Virden } No appointment.

SPENCER KIMBALL,
Stake Clerk.

Arizona Temple Day

In order that every Latter-day Saint who desires to contribute to the erection of the temple at Mesa, Arizona, Sunday, September 12th, has been set aside as "Arizona Temple Day." We request that each bishop in the Church make arrangements by which all who desire may make these donations, and we hope each bishop will encourage every member of his ward to become a donor. Further details concerning the collection of the funds, record of donors and the manner of remitting the donations, will be given by the presiding bishopric, who will collect these funds.

HEBER J. GRANT,
ANTHON H. LUND,
CHAS. W. PENROSE,
First Presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

SAMUEL SMILEY'S SAYINGS

The Retired "Statesman" Answers Questions by His Anxious Friends

I find in my mail the following questions from my former constituents bearing upon the national campaign.

Question. How do Cox and Harding compare with each other as candidates?

Answer. Like a dynamo and a hammock.

Q. Will Harding stick to the front porch?

A. What difference will it make? He'll be stuck anyhow.

Q. What is a mandatory?

A. Boies Penrose. (You see, a mandatory is somebody set up over the weak or the helpless until they can get up out of the rocking chair.)

Q. What kind of a peace would we get by Harding's plan for a declaration of peace by Congress?

A. One-half of one per cent.

Q. Where is "Trail's End?"

A. After March 4, 1921, it will be located at the White House.

Q. How did I like Franklin Roosevelt's speech?

A. It convinced me that the Roosevelt progressive spirit didn't die with T. R. Particularly I liked that reference to Governor Cox as the "engineer candidate." It means a candidate who knows what he's doing and how to do it; in other words, it means efficiency. Harding is an engineer - candidate, too—stationary engineer.

Q. What did I think of Governor Coolidge's speech?

A. It was very convincing in one respect. If Governor Coolidge pays only $34.50 a month rent, any landlord who would charge Senator Harding more than $25 a month is a profiteer.

Q. Do I think the republicans are consistent on the League of Nations?

A. "Big Injun" Bill Borah says he wouldn't vote for the League of Nations if the Saviour of Mankind were to ask him. "Big Brother" Bill Taft says he is satisfied with the league covenant just as President Wilson brought it from Paris, and at last reports they were both for Harding. Republican consistency on the league is a jewel—the kind you buy at the 5 and 10 cent stores.

Q. What do I think of the republican plan for the campaign.

A. Recalling the election of Senator Newberry and the way the candidacies of General Wood and Governor Lowden were managed in the late primaries and mindful of what I hear concerning the campaign fund "allotments," it looks to me something like the Ponzi plan with reverse English.

SAMUEL SMILEY.

For U. S. Senate

I herewith announce my candidacy for the U. S. Senate subject to the Republican primaries, Sept. 7. Learn what I stand for and be convinced that it will be to your interest to vote for

29-2t TOM MADDOCK.

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TO ALL VOTERS OF GRAHAM COUNTY

When You Think of Some One For U. S. Senator, Think and Choose

Mark A. Smith

The veteran legislator, rightfully called the "Father of Statehood" for Arizona, who by his untiring zeal and industry, "secured" separate Statehood for Arizona, with the Capital at Phoenix, and defeated the porposed Joint Statehood with New Mexico, with the Capital at Santa Fe, N. M.

REMEMBER

That Senator Mark A. Smith knows **what** to do and **how** to do it.

In debate knows **what** to say and **how** to say it.

In the Executive Departments knows **what** is necessary and **how** to secure results.

In short, in legislation, debate, and work in the Executive Departments, because of his wide acquaintance, influence, experience, ability and familiarity with methods of procedure, Senator Mark A. Smith is enabled to secure the very best results possible for the State of Arizona.

The following record will show, as a minority member, under Republican Rule, his standing in the Senate. He was placed on the following committees:

Geological Survey, Chairman.
Member of Committee on Conservation of National Resources.
Member of Committee on Foreign Relations.
Member of Committee on Irrigation—Reclamation of Arid Lands.
Member of Committee on Public Lands.
Member of Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE U. S. SENATE

62d Congress—		
Bills	8,589	
S. J. Res.	165	
S. Con. Res.	42	
	8,796	
Less Senator Smith's bills	23	8,773
63d Congress—		
Bills	7,751	
S. J. Res.	245	
S. Con. Res.	38	
	8,034	
Less Senator Smith's bills	35	7,999
64th Congress—		
Bills	8,334	
S. J. Res.	221	
S. Con. Res.	34	
	8,589	
Less Senator Smith's bills	50	8,539
65th Congress—		
Bills	5,680	
S. J. Res.	230	
S. Con. Res.	32	
	5,942	
Less Senator Smith's bills	50	5,892
Total		31,203

SUMMARY

Total number of bills and resolutions introduced in the Senate from April 12, 1912, in the 62d, 63d, 64th and 65th Congresses, other than those introduced by Senator Smith:

Total	31,203
Enacted into law	909

ONE IN EVERY 33.9 PLUS

Total number of bills and resolutions introduced in the Senate by Senator Smith, from April 12, 1912, in the 62d, 63d, 64th and 65th Congresses:

Total	155
Enacted into law	17

ONE IN EVERY 9. PLUS

Difference in favor of Senator Smith	33.9
	9.
	24.9

Now to change him for some untried, inexperienced person would be detrimental to every interest of Arizona, coming before Congress for action.

It would take years of labor for any new member to accomplish what now is available by your renominating and sending back to the United States Senate, the HONORABLE MARK A. SMITH, the man that has been tried and not found wanting.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Special music for the services include the following selections:

Trio, "Praise Ye," by C. B. Shaver, Mrs. C. B. Shaver and O. E. Householder.

Anthem, by the choir.

Solo, by Major E. D. Householder.

Solo, "Broken for You," by Mrs. C. B. Shaver.

Anthem, by the Choir.

The communion service will be held at the morning hour.

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Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Thedford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator . . . We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's. 25c a package. E-75

CARL BEEBE TRANSFERRED

Carl Beebe, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Beebe, has been transferred from the Receiving Ship, at New York, to the United States Submarine Base, Coco Solo, C. Z., August 17, 1920.

For Sale

The Grosbeck Hotel, of twenty rooms, four sleeping porches, two bath and one laundry room.

Also a three-story brick building, with basement, full size, and four lots in main business block of Safford.

Will sell for much less than you can build and give long time. J. M. Foster, Needles, Cal. 26-tf

The home R. E. Preston, at Pima, will have the finest plumbing work, which includes lavatory and toilet, bath and shower, of any home in the valley. All the fixtures are high class. The work will be done by J. A. Touhy. Mr. Touhy will also install the plumbing work in the home of S. S. Marshall, one and a half miles north of Pima.

Keep Well and Be Happy

If you would be happy you must keep your bowels regular. One or two of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will cause a gentle movement of the bowels on the following morning. Try it. 30-4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Alvino M. Mejia, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, K. W. Sloan, administrator of the estate of Alvino M. Mejia, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the office of Stratton & Lynch, at Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

K. W. SLOAN, Administrator.
First publication, Aug. 13, 1920.
Last publication, Sept. 3, 4920.

NOTICE OF SELECTION

UNDER ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED JUNE 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selection applying to select, the following described land, for the benefit of the Payment of Bonds, etc.

901—047833—In T. 9 S., R. 22 E.: S½SE¼, Section 21; W½ NE¼, Section 28.

(G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, August 5, 1920.

CHAS. E. MARSHALL, Register.
SCOTT WHITE, Receiver.
First publication, Aug. 13, 1920.
Last publication, Sept. 10 1920.

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

Francisca Navarette, plaintiff, vs. Manuel Navarette, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

The State of Arizona, sends greeting to: Manuel Navarette.

You are hereby summoned and requested to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiffs and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court, at Safford, in the County of Graham, State of Arizona, within twenty (20) days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county; in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law, judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court affixed hereto at Safford, this 16th day of August, A. D. 1920.

[SEAL] H. L. PAYNE, Clerk.
First publication, Aug. 20, 1920.
Last publication, Sept. 10, 1920.

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JOHN F. WEBER, • • EDITOR

SEPTEMBER 3, 1920

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Recorder

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Recorder of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.

R. GEO. SIMS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for County Recorder, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.

LAWRENCE E. HOLLADAY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Recorder of Graham County, on the Republican Ticket, at the General Election, November 2, 1920.

CLARENCE NAYLOR.

For County Assessor

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.

RAY HANCHETT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican Party at the Primary Election, September 7, 1920.

J. MYRON ALLRED.

For County School Superintendent

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County School Superintendent, on the Republican ticket, at the General Election, November 2, 1920.

S. C. HEYWOOD.

AN OPEN LETTER

To the Voters of Graham County:

As a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Attorney, I earnestly solicit your support in the primary election next Tuesday.

In asking for your support, I do so conscientiously and as one who has performed his official duty fearlessly, impartially and to the best of his ability.

I make no brags, neither have I any confessions to make, and I have nothing to hide. I have been constantly on the job, giving my time and attention to the duties of the office.

I have used my best effort and judgment in preserving law and order, and in doing so have not played to the galleries, nor catered to any faction or class of persons, but have, on the contrary, endeavored to represent the best interests of the people as a whole and at the same time giving everyone fair treatment and a square deal under the law without fear or favor.

Every one can testify to this who have had occasion to call on me, irrespective of their position, predicament, or the character of their business.

All I ask of the voters, both ladies and gentlemen, is the same fair and impartial treatment in making up your minds and rendering your decision at the polls on Tuesday next.

It is impossible to make a full report of business transacted and work done in this office for the reason that only such matters as are carried to the courts appear of record and probably not more than one-third of the business handled ever reaches the courts.

Of the criminal business handled in the Superior Court since January 1, 1919, the record shows, outside of dismissals, that a total of thirty-one defendants were prosecuted resulting as follows: Not guilty, 14; guilty, 17. Of these ten paid fines, ranging from $25.00 to $300.00, and seven were sentenced to the State prison.

I have labored faithfully and have done my best in the conduct of this office to give satisfaction and to merit the confidence of the people of the county, and shall continue to do so if retained in the office for another term. Quite naturally, I will be better prepared for future service in this office, for when I took up my duties as county attorney a little over a year and a half ago, it was as a beginner in the practice of law, and the experience gained in that year and a half will be of great value to me.

I only ask for fair consideration and treatment at your hands and feel confident that I will get both, and with this feeling of confidence I submit my cause to you and await your verdict on next Tuesday.

Sincerely,
R. W. SMITH,
Democratic Candidate for County Attorney.

Vote for Mark Smith.

MARRIED

Miss Beatrice Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. George Sims, and Roy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smith, were married Wednesday, August 25, 1920, at the home of the bride's parents in Thatcher. Bishop Shumway performed the ceremony.

Miss Lola Daley and Elmer Blazzard were married Monday evening, August 30, 1920, at the home of the bride in Thatcher. Bishop Shumway performed the ceremony.

BALLOTS DELIVERED

Martin Layton, clerk of the board of supervisors left Wednesday morning for Klondyke, Bonita, Lompoc, Galurio and Stanley to deliver the ballots and election material to those precincts. Mr. Layton will return in time to deliver the ballots to the election precincts in the valley Saturday.

State Prohibition Director W. T. Webb spent several days here this week on official business.

OBITUARY

Funeral services for Mrs. Stella Shrewsberry were held in the church at Pima, Saturday morning, at 10:00 o'clock, and were conducted by Bishop Green. The speakers were President Andrew Kimball and John F. Nash and the Pima choir sang several beautiful hymns.

After the services at the church, the remains were taken to Thatcher and were interred in the cemetery.

Mrs. Stella Platt Shrewsberry was the youngest daughter of Mrs. Angia Platt and was born in St. Johns, Arizona, August 29, 1888, and died at her home in Pima, Thursday night, August 26, 1920, after an illness of seven weeks from Bright's disease.

When about sixteen years old she came to Safford with her mother and lived here for several years, during which time she was employed in the Safford Drug Store. The family then moved to Thatcher, where Miss Platt had charge of the Thatcher Pharmacy.

While living in Thatcher, she was married to Homer Shrewsberry, August 5, 1911, and moved to Pima, where Mr. Shrewsberry bought an interest in the Pima Drug Store.

Mrs. Shrewsberry was a young woman of many lovely traits of character and had a host of friends throughout the valley who will be sorry to learn of her death.

She is survived by her husband and her mother, a sister and two brothers.

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It is in trying conditions like that related below by Mrs. Geo. L. North, of Naples, N. Y., that proves the worth of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. "Two years ago last summer," she says, "our little boy had dysentery. At that time we were living in the country eight miles from a doctor. Our son was taken ill suddenly and was about the sickest child I ever saw. He was in terrible pain all the time and passed from one convulsion into another. I sent my husband for the doctor and after he was gone thought of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the cupboard. I gave him some of it and he began to improve at once. By the time the doctor arrived he was out of danger." 30-4t

PIMA NEWS

Bob Hundley has moved his family down from Mt. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers entertained a few of their friends at a corn roast Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Lines and children returned home last week from a trip to the Grand canyon.

Mrs. Leo Cluff went to Miami Wednesday, where she will join her husband, who is employed there.

Mrs. Floyd Preston arrived here from California last week. She will again be the principal of the Pima school this winter.

Mrs. C. R. Norton and daughter, Thelma, left Saturday for for Morenci, where Miss Norton will teach school this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mattice and daughter, Lavenda, and son, George, and niece, Jeanette Bryce, returned home last Friday after a six weeks' outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haws and children and Miss Georgia Haws, returned to their home in Gilbert, Thursday, after spending a week here visiting relatives.

Misses Louisa Alder, Emma Preston, Mildred Allen, Clara Lines and Lavenda Mattice have returned home from Flagstaff, where they attended school during the summer.

A surprise party was given Friday afternoon, at the pavilion, in honor of President C. R. Norton, of the Relief Society. A program was rendered and games were played, after which refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served.

A farewell social was given Sunday evening at the church house for Paul Nuttall, who left Wednesday morning to fill a mission in the Southern States. He was accompanied as far as Salt Lake City by his mother, Mrs. J. H. Nuttall, who will spend some time there visiting relatives.

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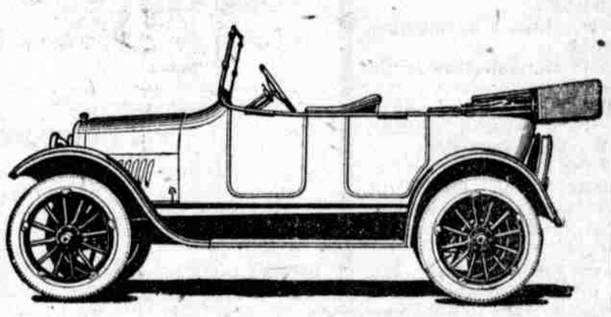

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